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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: ECK et al.

Entitled: GAME MACHINE HAVING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION CAPABILITY

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application no. 09/659,738  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

**Deleted persons:**

51 pages of specification, abstract and claims (including 49 numbered claims), and

38 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 19C

☐ Record the attached assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/659,738, filed September 11, 2000, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/158,045, filed October 7, 1999. The entire content of the '045 application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Corporation Ltd., Kyoto, Japan.

☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee				\$	770.00
Total effective claims	49	- 20 (at least 20) =	29	x \$	18.00
				\$	522.00
Independent claims	13	- 3 (at least 3) =	10	x \$	86.00
				\$	860.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2152.00
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